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RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
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Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to our Announcement of the Retirement of Mr. ARTHUR ALEXANDER ECLES FARRAR from our Firm on the 30th June last, we beg to give Notice that the Business hitherto conducted by JOHN MACGREGOR and EATON JOHN CALDBROCK, under the Style of "GEORGE SMITH & Co.", will from this date be carried on in London under the Style of "MACGREGOR, CALDBROCK & Co.", and in Shanghai under the Style of "CALDBROCK, MACGREGOR & Co." (Late Geo. Smith & Co.)
Shanghai, 15th Nov., 1883. no27

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs. C. J. GAUFF & Co.

JOHN S. COX, Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

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CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1883. del9

Intimations.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate.
Address "M. M. R.,
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Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

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Keweenaw Street, West Point, Hongkong.
24th September, 1883. 25684

Intimations.

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Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Community of Hongkong are respectfully informed that the "VICTORIA HOTEL" will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883.
Hongkong, November 24, 1883. del8

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Prince Street, Central, and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

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Hongkong, November 20, 1883. jao20

REWARD. LOST on the 15th Inst., a Small FAWN COLOURED PUPPY, about 7 months old, with Dark Muzzle. It answers to the name "TOBY."
Apply to
No. 3, UNDERHILL TERRACE, Bonham Road.
Hongkong, November 20, 1883. no27

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

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Applications for Shares will be received by

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883. no28

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homebound Mails are now being landed at YENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARETTA on route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.
The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

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CAMBRIC TIES and BOWS,
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Very Fine FRENCH CAMBRIC,
PLAIN STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

WE INTEND MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

TO-MORROW,

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OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CHEAP TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED FELT, BEAVER

AND STRAW

HATS.

JUST LANDED, EX "GLENARTNEY."

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.
E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 23, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. RESIDENTS SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3½/7d. or \$54.70 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7½ per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

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per Mines.
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An Odious Comparison.
Assistant Examiners at 劉試.
The Rice Tax of Kiang Si.
The Status of the Governor of Peking.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
To Contributors.
Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the OFFICES of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883. del

It frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Goods (Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use. This refuse Tea the Lady Superiors of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.
Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

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"BISNEE VILLA" PORCULUM, Furnished.
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Hongkong, November 7, 1883.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

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C. L. THEVENIN,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

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Hongkong, October 19, 1883. 19ja84

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HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

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FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, PRINCE STREET.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. del8

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL of LOAN at CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—Price, 30 Cents.
Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Steamship "Holloway," Captain VALDIE, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th November.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1883.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Suez," Captain DEER, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 9, 1883. del4

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH AND CAPE TOWN.

The Co.'s Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883. del5

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship "Rajmahanwar," Captain W. Y. HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, November 24, 1883. no27

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.

The Steamship "Ping-on," Captain McCABIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883. no27

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

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For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1883. no27

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Wing-on," Captain J. JACQUES, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "Benarig," expected here about 27th Instant, will have prompt despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Trienachis," Captain JAMES, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	67
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	67
Do.	Maximum	...	72

